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LETTER DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh violations of the provisions of the cease-fire by the Iranian side during the period 15 August to 10 September 1992, as follows:

1. At 0740 hours on 15 August 1992, 14 soldiers from the Iranian side were seen at geographical coordinates 035937 repairing and strengthening the Iranian post inside the area of separation.

2. At 1010 hours on 17 August 1992, a helicopter approaching from the Iranian rear was seen circling over the area of Jashmah Makki at geographical coordinates 589409.

3. At 1300 hours on 19 August 1992, persons from the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 909751 fired 10 shots at the Iraqi units in the area of separation.

4. At 2000 hours on 24 August 1992, five persons from the Iranian side were seen digging a firing position in front of the Hanjirah guard post at geographical coordinates 872059 inside the area of separation.

5. From 0700 hours to 1020 hours on 28 August 1992, three Iranian soldiers were seen repairing the Iranian post, using spades and pickaxes, at geographical coordinates 033937 in front of the Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

6. From 0700 hours to 1020 hours on 28 August 1992, four Iranian soldiers were seen fitting a roof on a position at geographical coordinates 083942 in front of the Hamad Shihab guard post inside the area of separation.

7. From 0700 hours to 1020 hours on 28 August 1992, 30 Iranian soldiers were seen strengthening the forward positions at geographical coordinates 517506 in front of the Fakkah guard post inside the area of separation.

8. At 0630 hours on 29 August 1992, five persons from the Iranian side were seen constructing a new shelter at geographical coordinates 083942 in front of the Hamad Shihab guard post inside the area of separation.

9. At 0830 hours on 30 August 1992, an Iranian helicopter approaching from the Iranian rear was seen circling over the Iranian units on the border strip left of the Fakkah guard post for a 10-minute period. The helicopter then returned to the Iranian rear.

10. At 1900 hours on 30 August 1992, 30 soldiers from the Iranian side were seen carrying sticks and mud for building a position at geographical coordinates 017506 in front of the Fakkah guard post inside the area of separation.

11. At 0700 hours on 31 August 1992, six soldiers from the Iranian side were seen fortifying the Iranian monitoring post at geographical coordinates 083942 in front of the Hamad Shihab guard post inside the area of separation.

12. At 0730 hours on 31 August 1992, five soldiers from the Iranian side were seen digging a position at geographical coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur guard post inside the area of separation.

13. At 0650 hours on 1 September 1992, six soldiers from the Iranian side were seen operating a new monitoring post at geographical coordinates 083942 in front of the Hamad Shihab guard post.

14. At 0855 hours on 1 September 1992, two Iranian boats were seen carrying 10 persons dressed in olive-drab and armed with light weapons at geographical coordinates 551432. They reconnoitred the area in front of the Iraqi units in the area of separation, and at 1330 hours, they returned to the Iranian rear.

15. At 0915 hours on 1 September 1992, an Iranian boat was seen carrying four persons dressed in olive-drab and armed with light weapons. They approached the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 559401 in front of our units and then reconnoitred inside the area of separation. At 1230 hours, the boat returned to the Iranian rear.

16. At 0930 hours on 1 September 1992, an Iranian military helicopter was seen approaching from the Kanjan dam opening. It headed for the town of Mehran and then turned towards the area of Husayn Abad before returning to the Iranian rear.

17. At 1000 hours on 1 September 1992, an Iranian military helicopter approaching from the Iranian rear was seen circling in front of the the Mimak slope parallel to the international frontier, after which it returned to the Iranian rear.

18. At 1230 hours on 2 September 1992, an Iranian military helicopter approaching from the Iranian rear was seen circling at medium altitude. It then landed at geographical coordinates 879095 opposite the Hanjirah guard

post, which is one kilometre away from the international frontier. Nine soldiers and civilians disembarked and carried out observations in the direction of the Iraqi units. At 1315 hours, the helicopter took off with the persons on board towards the Iranian rear.

19. At 1230 hours on 2 September 1992, a helicopter belonging to the Iranian side was seen approaching from the rear and circling at medium altitude. It then landed at geographical coordinates 878221 in front of the Mimak slope, which is 800 metres away from the international frontier. Three soldiers disembarked and carried out observations in the direction of the Iraqi units. At 1300 hours, the helicopter took off with the persons on board and headed towards the Iranian rear.

20. At 1330 hours on 2 September 1992, an Iranian military helicopter was seen approaching from the Kanjan dam opening and circling at medium altitude parallel to the international frontier. It then landed at geographical coordinates 135725 opposite the Sudur guard post, which is 1,200 metres away from the international frontier. Ten persons disembarked, five civilians and five soldiers, all of whom headed off in vehicles in the direction of the Iranian rear at geographical coordinates 121725. At 1410 hours, the helicopter took off in the direction of the Iranian rear.

21. At 0730 hours on 3 September 1992, four Iranian soldiers were seen completing construction of the Iranian monitoring post at geographical coordinates 083942 in front of the Hamad Shihab guard post. Roofing of the monitoring post was carried out, using corrugated iron and sand, inside the area of separation.

22. At 0800 hours on 3 September 1992, a group of about six persons from the Iranian side was seen building a rest shelter at geographical coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur guard post inside the area of separation.

23. At 1700 hours on 4 September 1992, five soldiers from the Iranian side were seen building a position at geographical coordinates 514501 in front of the Fakkah guard post inside the area of separation.

24. At 0800 hours on 6 September 1992, eight persons from the Iranian side were seen building a shelter of blocks at geographical coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur guard post inside the area of separation.

25. At 1320 hours on 6 September 1992, the Iranian side built a shelter from reinforced iron above an old shelter at geographical coordinates 565416 and placed a raised telescope in front of the Harran guard post inside the area of separation.

26. At 1900 hours on 6 September 1992, four persons from the Iranian side dressed in civilian clothing were seen approaching the borders. They opened a gap in the minefield and cut the barbed wire one kilometre to the right of the Sharhani guard post at geographical coordinates 316812, after which they returned to the Iranian rear inside the area of separation.

27. At 0830 hours on 7 September 1992, eight Iranian soldiers were seen fortifying a shelter at geographical coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur guard post inside the area of separation.

28. At 0730 hours on 8 September 1992, Iranian soldiers were seen building a shelter of clay and brick at geographical coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur guard post inside the area of separation.

29. At 0730 hours on 10 September 1992, eight Iranian soldiers were seen building a shelter at geographical coordinates 579437 inside the area of separation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

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